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Re: Enclosed After Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/695,439
Our Reference: NGB.317

Dear Examiner Weiss:

Enclosed is an After Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

John W. Fitzpatrick

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Enclosure

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12 and 25-32 are pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.